

Revised: July 31, 2008

**TENTATIVE AGENDA  
for the  
WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE  
and the  
COURTS, CORRECTIONS AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

**August 4-6, 2008  
NMSU Golf Course Club House  
3000 Herb Wimberly Drive  
Las Cruces**

**Monday, August 4**

**8:00 a.m. Call to Order and Introductions**

—Representative Andy Nuñez, Water and Natural Resources Committee Chair  
—Senator Cisco McSorley, Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee Co-Chair  
—Representative Al Park, Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee Co-Chair

**Welcome to NMSU**

—Waded Cruzado-Salas, Interim President, New Mexico State University (NMSU)

**8:15 a.m. Alamogordo Desalination Project Status**

—Steven Castillo, Dean, College of Engineering, NMSU  
—Karl Wood, Director, Water Resources Research Institute

**9:15 a.m. Food Security and Farm Sustainability**

—Jeff Witte, College of Agriculture, NMSU  
—Janet Jarratt, Farmer  
—Edward Avalos, New Mexico Department of Agriculture

**10:30 a.m. Why Water Rights Adjudication Is Important**

—Joe Stell, Former Chair, Water and Natural Resources Committee (WNRC)  
—Tom Turney, Former State Engineer

**12:00 noon Working Lunch**

**12:30 p.m. AOC-OSE Work Group Status Report**

—Bill Hume, Office of the Governor  
—Celina Jones, Administrative Office of the Courts

**2:00 p.m. Texas Litigation; Status of Appropriation**

—Frances Bassett, Office of the Attorney General  
—John Draper, Attorney, Montgomery and Andrews

- 3:00 p.m.      **Pre-1907 Water Rights Status and Acequia Adjudications**  
—Tessa Davidson, Rio Grande Water Rights Association  
—Richard Trujillo, Office of the State Engineer  
—Hilario Rubio, Office of the State Engineer
- 4:00 p.m.      **The Role of Ombudsman and Intervenors in Water Adjudications**  
—Darcy Bushnell, Joe M Stell Ombudsman Program, Utton Transboundary  
Center, University of New Mexico (UNM) Law School
- 5:00 p.m.      **Recess**

**Tuesday, August 5**

- 8:00 a.m.      **Gila River Planning**  
—Estevan Lopez, Director, Interstate Stream Commission  
—Adrian Oglesby, The Nature Conservancy
- 9:00 a.m.      **Domestic Wells Legal Status (*Bounds vs. State*)**  
—Steve Hernandez, Attorney  
—Bill Hume, Office of the Governor
- 10:00 a.m.      **Lower Rio Grande Adjudication Status Report**  
—The Honorable Jerald A. Valentine, Judge, Third Judicial District
- 11:00 a.m.      **Elephant Butte/El Paso Water District Settlement**  
—Gary Esslinger, Manager, Elephant Butte Irrigation District
- 12:00 noon      **WNRC Adjourn**

**COURTS, CORRECTIONS AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

- 1:00 p.m.      **Call to Order**  
—Senator Cisco McSorley, Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee Co-Chair  
—Representative Al Park, Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee Co-Chair
- 1:05 p.m.      **Juvenile Justice Reforms — Recent Efforts and Future Planning: The Missouri Model and Juvenile Facilities**  
—Dorian Dodson, Secretary of Children, Youth and Families  
—Debra Pritchard, Director, Juvenile Justice Services, Children, Youth and Families Department
- 3:30 p.m.      **Tour of J. Paul Taylor Center**
- Recess**

**Wednesday, August 6**

- 9:00 a.m.      **Report from the Attorney General's Animal Cruelty Task Force; Legislative Proposals**  
—Heather Ferguson, Legislative Director, Animal Protection of New Mexico and Animal Protection Voters  
—Steve Suttle, Special Counsel, Office of the Attorney General
- 10:30 a.m.      **Legislative Proposal on Eyewitness Identification Procedures**  
—Michael Stout, New Mexico Criminal Defense Lawyers Association (NMCDLA)  
—Henry Valdez, First Judicial District Attorney
- 11:15 a.m.      **Amenability Hearings for Serious Youthful Offenders**  
—Anna Gabrielitis, Attorney, Juvenile Division, Public Defender Department  
—Rory Rank, Attorney, Juvenile Division, Public Defender Department  
—Michael Stout, NMCDLA  
—Henry Valdez, First Judicial District Attorney

**Public Comment**

**Adjourn**